

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended): A method for managing the interaction between a plurality of information appliances and a plurality of appliance services, said information appliances being removably connected to said appliance services through a network, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving an authentication interface dynamic base object including an appliance service request from an information appliance having an appliance type and an appliance identifier;

testing said request to determine whether said information appliance is registered;

testing said request to determine whether said appliance identifier is authorized to receive a service from a requested appliance service; and

authorizing services for said information appliance from said requested appliance service.

8. (original): The method as described in claim 7, further comprising the step of collecting transaction information describing the services provided to said information appliance by said appliance service.

9 - 12. (canceled)

13. (original): A method for managing the interaction between a plurality of information appliances and a plurality of appliance services, said information appliances being removably connected to said appliance services through a network, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting an authentication interface dynamic base object to a content provider information appliance from a user information appliance;

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receiving the authentication interface dynamic base object by the content provider information appliance; and
verifying the authentication interface dynamic base object through a central authenticator, wherein the authentication interface dynamic base object passes verification to an authentication implementation dynamic base object, the authentication implementation dynamic base object including user authentication information.

14. (original): The method as described in claim 13, wherein the authentication implementation dynamic base object includes user authentication information previously inputted by a user.

15. (original): The method as described in claim 13, wherein the authentication interface dynamic base object includes a transaction dynamic base object.

16. (original): The method as described in claim 15, wherein the transaction dynamic base object is capable of being utilized to at least one of provide or derive from a user's account financial data, the user's account residing on the central authenticator.

17. (original): The method as described in claim 13, wherein the authentication interface dynamic base object includes a registration dynamic base object, the registration dynamic base object capable of being utilized to provide registration information from a user's account residing on the central authenticator.

18. (original): The method as described in claim 13, wherein the authentication implementation dynamic base object provides data to enable access by a user to the content provider without indicating to the content provider identity of the user.

19. (original): The method as described in claim 13, wherein the central authenticator enables dynamic support of a plurality of payment methods.

A1 20. (original): The method as described in claim 13, wherein the authentication interface dynamic base object is encrypted.